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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed May 22, 1006, Applicant elects to reopen prosecution by submitting the attached amendment directed to the newly rejected claims. The amendment places the application in condition for allowance. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Applicant believes that there is no fee associated with the filing and consideration of this amendment. Should the Commissioner decide that any fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172.